

REMARKS

By this amendment, Applicants have amended claim 42 to be independent form by including therein all of the limitations of claim 8, from which claim 42 previously dependent. Applicants have also amended claims 4, 10, 11 and 31 to depend from claim 42. Applicants have also added new claims 51-68 to define further aspects of the present invention. These claims are supported by, e.g., the original claims. Claim 8 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Since claim 8 has been canceled and since claims 4 and 10-13 now ultimately depend from claim 42, it is submitted the rejection of claims 4, 8 and 10-12 and the rejection of claim 13 are moot.

Applicants note with appreciation the indication of claims 46-50 are allowed and that claim 42 contains allowable subject matter.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, favorable reconsideration and allowance of all the claims now in the application are requested.

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